



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1751**

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KERATINOUS FIBRES WITH DIRECT  
CATIONIC COLOURING AGENT AND  
A QUATERNARY AMMONIUM SALT

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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed June 3, 2003, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in light of the following remarks. The period for response has been extended two months to November 3, 2003, by a request for extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith.

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